

# BCS NEWS

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

*Fulfilling our potential, achieving excellence together  
We are a Good school with Outstanding Early Years Provision*

## Head's News

And so, the penultimate week of the school year draws to a close. Many final curriculum lessons have been completed, final pieces of written work marked and some subject books closed for the last time this academic year. Children have grown as young people and our school values of honesty, compassion and wisdom are radiating in abundance through the school environment.

### Music this week

This week some of the children had exciting musical experiences. A group of children went to Bennett Memorial School to take part in an orchestra workshop, and our iRock students had the chance to perform in front of the whole school with their bands. Videos of last week's amazing Talent Show are on our [website](#).



### Sports week: Monday to Thursday

Next week, we end our year focusing on Sport. Physical activity is so important to children's well-being, developing motor skills and social skills. The programme Miss Heilbron has put together for the children will ensure the year ends on a truly magnificent note for our whole school community. There are lots of exciting sporting experiences lined up, where the children will have a chance to show this month's value **courage**: a climbing wall, a visit from Tonbridge Angels Football Club, a mini marathon on Tuesday, and the chance to try sports such as golf and tennis. Don't forget to wear PE kit: House colour T shirts Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; and Bishop Chavasse logo T shirt on Wednesday for Sports Day.

This month's value is **COURAGE**:



## Key Dates

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
3.15pm FOBCSA  
**Icepole** Friday

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
8.45am whole school  
**church service** – St  
Stephen's church

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>  
July**  
**Sports week** (PE kit  
every day)

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Sports Day**  
EY and KS1: morning  
12 noon: picnic  
KS2: afternoon

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Last day of term: pick-  
up at 3.15pm; clubs as  
usual**  
3.15pm FOBCSA  
**Icepole** Friday

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**Dragon Boat race**  
From 10am, Tonbridge  
castle river front

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
**First day of term**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.10-9.40am **Meet the  
teacher** Years 2 and 6\*

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.10-9.40am **Meet the  
teacher** Years 1 and 5\*

*\*talks will be repeated to  
enable parents of children in  
different years to attend both*

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.10-9.40am **Meet the  
teacher** Yr 3

**Kent Test**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.10-9.40am **Meet the  
teacher** Year 4

ALL [TERM DATES](#) FOR  
2022-24 ARE ON THE  
WEBSITE



## In other news

### Parent Questionnaire

Open communication with our families is very important to us as a school. We strive to support all our children and families academically and pastorally. Building strong, compassionate and honest relationships with parents and carers plays a key part in this and we value your opinions. To this end, please complete our parent and carer survey to enable us to hear your views on our school. We will collate the results over the summer and share with you a picture of the responses in the Autumn Term. Over the next academic year, we will be sharing different surveys which will focus more closely on different areas of the school, including curriculum, behaviour and school environment.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire



This end of year survey can be accessed via the link below, or by scanning the QR code. The survey will close at 3.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KPgjl90v\\_ES9YAT1eTA8k71QIP8mnPVLh9jqy42bPq9UNzQyTVcyQUVSUFI3QTQ1QVE5REJTWkEzUC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KPgjl90v_ES9YAT1eTA8k71QIP8mnPVLh9jqy42bPq9UNzQyTVcyQUVSUFI3QTQ1QVE5REJTWkEzUC4u)

### End of Year church service: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder that our end of year church service will be held at St Stephen's church (TN9 2SW) on Monday morning for the whole school. If you are able to stay and support with walking the children back to school, please make yourself known to Mrs Hood who will be at the main entrance to the church on Monday morning.



### Plastic bags

Please could every child bring a sturdy plastic bag, clearly labelled, into school by next Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July, ready for sending school books home. We will keep some learning in school to enable the children to remember their achievement levels as they start the new school year, so please don't worry if one or two of their most recent books do not make their way home.

### Arbor payments

As the school year draws to a close, please can we ask parents to check Arbor accounts and ensure any outstanding payments are cleared by the end of term. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Hood via an email marked confidential to [office@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk](mailto:office@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk) and she will contact you directly.

### SEND presentation

Mrs Abdullah's SEND presentation from our Information Evening is available on our website – [Inclusion and SEND](#).

### Attendance figures

This week's attendance winners with 98.1% are 1R! In second place are 4A with 97.9% and in third place are 5C with 97.2%



**Headteacher Heroes** - this week's Headteacher's Heroes who have shown particular **COURAGE** are:

Alex T – Badgers  
Louis – Squirrels  
Finley M – 1R  
Evie – 1C  
Lara – 2S  
Amelie – 2H



Leila – 3P  
Nathaniel – 3T  
Cerys – 4N  
Erin – 4A  
Archie A – 5WF  
Evita – 5C

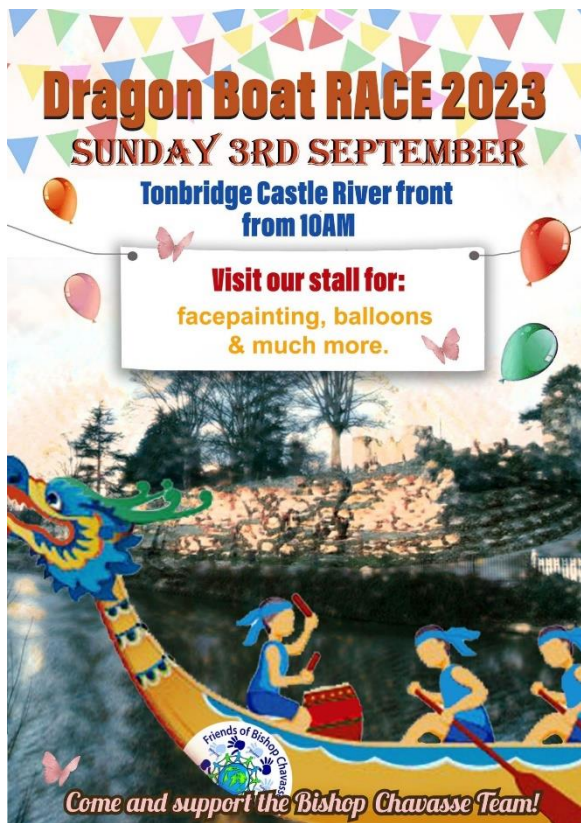


**Golden Book** – the child with an entry in the Headteacher's much coveted Golden Book this week is: **Lucy H, 1C**

## Castle workshop

Year 2 had a wonderfully immersive experience on Tuesday at their Castle workshop. They enjoyed a medieval feast, singing, jousting, line dancing and learned archery.





**FOBCSA update**

The FOBCSA Summer Fair raised a whopping **£3,435.12** for the school! A fantastic achievement – thank you so much to everyone – parents, staff and governors who helped out. The plans are being finalised with the school, but we think the outdoor learning could do with some extra funds to make it even better. Watch this space...

Just a week to go – and two more Ice Pole sales after school on Friday. We will also be serving tea and coffee in the hall on the morning of Sports Day.

Next week we will be publishing our calendar of events for next school year – but up first, the day before term begins, is the Dragon Boat race – do make a note in your diaries!



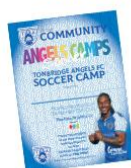
**BOOK NOW  
SPACES GOING FAST!**

**All through the Summer**

CAMPS STARTING ON:

**July 31st (3 days) August 7th (4 days)  
August 14th (4 days) August 21st (4 days)**

**On the new Tonbridge Angels 3G pitch!**



Football coaching & fun football themed activities for boys & girls age 5 to 12 years.

**3 DAY COURSE: £25 per day or £60 for 3 days (9am - 3pm)**  
Family & friends discount offer - £100 for 2 children for all 3 days!

**4 DAY COURSE: £25 per day or £75 for 4 days (9am - 3pm)**  
Family & friends discount offer - £135 for 2 children for all 4 days!



Tonbridge Angels Football Club  
Halcyon Wealth Longmead Stadium, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge TN10 3JF